

Table G. Standard errors for home health services^a: median and mean expenditures per person with expense and distribution of expenditures by source of payment, U.S., 1997. Corresponds to Table 7.

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Annual total expense per person with expense		Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment						
			Median	Mean	Total expenses (in millions)	Out of Pocket	Private Insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other public programs ^c	Other ^d
Total	†	0.11	232	301	2,226	3.5	1.7	3.4	2.8	0.9	0.3
Age in years											
Under 65	†	0.09	143	405	1,075	4.0	5.1	3.4	6.4	2.3	0.4
Under 6	†	0.26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.18	376	458	600	7.6	3.3	6.2	6.4	3.0	0.7
65 and over	†	0.56	261	370	1,790	3.8	0.7	3.6	1.9	0.7	0.3
Sex											
Male	†	0.13	274	580	1,460	9.2	1.6	7.4	4.1	2.1	0.1
Female	†	0.15	309	321	1,627	2.6	2.3	3.6	3.5	0.8	0.4
Race/ethnicity											
White and other	†	0.14	211	318	1,420	3.7	2.1	3.7	3.4	1.0	0.3
Black	†	0.21	689	868	270	2.0	0.6	6.9	7.0	2.3	0.4
Hispanic	†	0.16	963	920	282	8.4	3.0	7.5	5.3	0.9	1.0
Health insurance status^{a,f}											
Under age 65:											
Any private	3,813	0.09	174	473	669	8.5	9.0	5.7	3.4	2.2	0.4
Public only	1,148	0.35	525	722	880	0.3	0.1	4.2	6.2	3.3	0.5
Uninsured	1,060	0.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age 65 and over:											
Medicare only	430	1.07	432	695	869	5.6	0.0	5.6	0.0	1.3	1.1
Medicare and private	802	0.77	350	525	1,326	7.0	1.5	6.8	0.5	0.5	0.0
Medicare and other public	231	2.26	724	713	785	0.6	0.0	4.5	4.8	1.8	0.6
Poverty status^g											
Poor	†	0.33	415	433	898	1.5	1.6	4.9	5.9	1.1	0.8
Near-poor	†	0.56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.30	531	631	1,024	3.7	1.1	4.8	2.7	1.9	0.3
Middle income	†	0.20	267	462	1,021	3.9	5.2	6.0	5.1	1.9	0.3
High income	†	0.16	195	959	1,296	12.8	4.7	9.2	3.8	0.7	0.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)^e											
MSA	†	0.12	234	417	2,032	4.7	2.4	4.1	3.8	1.2	0.2
Non-MSA	†	0.20	354	497	941	3.2	1.0	5.0	3.1	1.0	0.5
Census Region											
Northeast	†	0.23	384	523	941	4.0	1.6	6.7	7.1	0.6	0.8
Midwest	†	0.22	327	514	837	1.4	1.3	6.5	7.0	1.8	0.3
South	†	0.22	381	610	1,644	7.5	2.9	6.4	2.6	1.6	0.4
West	†	0.19	574	572	862	4.2	5.3	6.2	6.0	2.3	0.5
Perceived health status^h											
Under 65 years											
Excellent, very good, or good	4,036	0.07	218	696	862	3.0	10.8	1.7	12.1	3.9	0.4
Fair or Poor	620	0.55	412	461	684	6.1	2.9	5.2	7.4	2.1	0.6
65 years and over											
Excellent, very good, or good	798	0.52	366	469	822	4.2	1.6	5.5	4.6	1.7	0.9
Fair or Poor	423	1.67	294	537	1,587	5.2	0.7	4.8	1.9	0.6	0.2

^aExpenses for care provided by home health agencies and independent home health providers are included. Most home health expenses (82.5%) were from agency providers.

^bPrivate insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

^cOther public programs include Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year).

^dOther includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

^eNumber of persons and amount of expenses do not add to overall total because data on this variable were not available for some sample persons.

^fUninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

^gPoor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables

-- Less than 100 sample cases with expenses.

Note: These estimates are for a target population of approximately 271.3 million persons who were in the civilian noninstitutionalized population for all or part of 1997. Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1997.